

## ABSTRACT.

The abstract has been modified, as noted below.

This invention relates to compounds, ***according to Figure 1 and Figure 5***, that are selective inhibitors of Matrix Metalloprotease (also known as Matrix Metalloproteinase, MMP) to cosmetic and pharmaceutical compositions containing them, and to their use in the prevention and/or treatment of ailments associated with MMP, including inflammation, wound healing, skin aging, skin tone discoloration, body odor, oral cavity odor, rosacea, acne, and hair growth modulation.

## DRAWINGS.

The Drawings have been modified, or deleted, as follows.

### BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS.

[Figure 1] Replacement Sheet.

[Figure 2] Replacement Sheet.

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[Figure 4] Replacement Sheet.

[Figure 5] Replacement Sheet.

[Figure 6] Replacement Sheet.

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[Figure 8] Replacement Sheet.

[Figure 9] (Canceled).MMP inhibitors claimed by Becker et al.

[Figure 10] (Canceled). MMP inhibitors claimed by Klingler et al.

[Figure 11] (Canceled). MMP inhibitors claimed by VanZandt et al.

[Figure 12] (Canceled). MMP inhibitors claimed by Bunker et al.

[Figure 13] (Canceled). MMP inhibitors claimed by Bunker et al.

[Figure 14] (Canceled). MMP inhibitors claimed by Ott et al.

[Figure 15] (Canceled). MMP inhibitors claimed by King et al.  
[Figure 16] (Canceled). MMP inhibitors claimed by Hayakawa et al.  
[Figure 17] (Canceled). MMP inhibitors claimed by Johnson et al.  
[Figure 18] (Canceled). MMP inhibitors claimed by Heinicke et al.  
[Figure 19] (Canceled). MMP inhibitors claimed by Gaudilliere et al.  
[Figure 20] (Canceled). MMP inhibitors claimed by Arnold et al.  
[Figure 21] (Canceled). Mechanism of protease action.  
[Figure 22] (Canceled). Mechanism of zinc MMP catalyzed peptide bond cleavage.  
[Figure 23] (Canceled). Hydroxyaryl Alkyl Ketones and their derivatives.  
[Figure 24] (Canceled). Nitrogen Hetero-aromatic Alkyl Ketones and their derivatives.  
[Figure 25] (Canceled). N-Hetero-aromatic substituted alkyl ketones.  
[Figure 26] (Canceled). Additional N-hetero-aromatic substituted alkyl ketones.  
[Figure 27] (Canceled). Additional N-hetero-aromatic substituted alkyl ketones.  
[Figure 28] (Canceled). Additional N-hetero-aromatic substituted alkyl ketones.  
[Figure 29] (Canceled). Spatial distortion of Zinc active-site of MMP by a hydroxyaryl alkyl ketone.  
[Figure 30] (Canceled). Stages of wound healing process.

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Attachments: Currently Amended versions of the following documents are attached in separate sections.

Specification  
Claims  
Drawings  
Abstract